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LABELED PEPTIDES, PROTEINS AND ANTIBODIES AND PROCESSES AND INTERMEDIATES USEFUL FOR THEIR PREPARATION

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Examiner: Mary Ceperley

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action (Sequence Listing) mailed October 23, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 23, 2003 to February 23, 2004 (Sunday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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